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DESPERADO IN SHINGLE HOME IN CONQUERED

Robert W. Shingle Grapples With Porto Rican Burglar and Finally Shoots Him

OLD-TIME OFFENDER, OUT ON PAROLE, IS DANGEROUS

Flourishes Big Knife When Cornered and Fights Until Thoroughly Subdued, With the Assistance of Neighbors

A hand-to-hand fight with a Porto Rican desperado ended in victory for Robert W. Shingle, president of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, at his home early this morning.

The desperado is in the Queen's hospital, where he is being nursed because of a gunshot wound in the groin.

Shingle is receiving the congratulations of a stream of friends who have filled his office all day today.

The Porto Rican, a burglar on a determined hunt for loot, entered the Shingle home at 1921 Makiki street about 2 o'clock this morning.

The result was a fight which involved not only Shingle but several neighbors and others, and which luckily was ended before the Porto Rican could use a big knife which he pulled when cornered. Shingle's readiness in grappling with the man made the knife useless.

St. C. Sayres, T. H. Petrie and others aided in subduing the burglar. More than one of them had a narrow escape from possibly serious injury.

The desperado is one Juan Riveira. He has a half-dozen convictions for larceny and burglary to his credit since his arrival in the islands in 1902. He was paroled last December after serving four years for robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Shingle last night occupied a room on the lower floor of the house. Mrs. Shingle was awakened about 2 o'clock by a noise which she believed was made by a pet dog. In the moonlight which flooded the apartment, she saw the form of a man near a dressing table. Too frightened at first to move or speak, she did not awaken Mr. Shingle until after the man had passed from the room and had reached the second floor. As the burglar stepped across the floor of an apartment occupied by the Shingle children, the mother gained control of her emotions and quietly awakened her husband. Shingle was unarmed. He slipped out of the house into the garage and awakened Ben Lulu, the chauffeur. Their search for a weapon was rewarded by finding a 12-bore shot gun. It was empty. Under the seat of an automobile a brass shell with No. 6 shot was discovered. It fitted the gun. So armed, Shingle, Lulu and several Japanese servants returned to the house. They found the burglar had entered the premises by a kitchen window which had been pried from its fastenings. The Porto Rican had opened the rear door to assure easy and uninterrupted egress. He had also taken the precaution to turn on electric lights.

St. C. Sayres and T. H. Petrie, neighbors, had been summoned meanwhile. Sayres had a revolver but it was out of commission.

Shingle, Sayres, Petrie and others quietly reached the second floor. They found the Porto Rican had visited the room where three children slept. The noise had attracted the attention of the burglar and as they passed a bathroom he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

Shingle blocked the man's passage down the hall. The burglar was warned not to move, but replied by flourishing a keen, ivory-handled carving knife. As the Porto Rican dashed at Shingle, the latter caught him by the hand and prevented him from using the knife. The men struggled.

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Big Rain on Maui Hurts Cane, Roads

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]

WAILUKU, April 29.—Twenty-four and thirty-hundredths inches of rain fell in three and one-quarter hours in Hana on Tuesday morning. Serious damage has been done to the plantation and highways. The storm is the worst in many years on Maui.

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THREE DENVER WOMEN HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

A serious auto smashup occurred shortly before 1 o'clock today, at the corner of Kalakaua avenue and King street. As the result Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. G. C. Bartels and Miss Salie Brown of Denver were taken to the Queen's hospital.

Mrs. Morris is badly cut on the forehead and arms but the doctor says no bones are broken.

It is feared that Mrs. Bartels' collar bone is broken. Miss Brown was badly cut about the arms and body in making the turn, presumably at high speed, coming toward the city, the driver lost control of the car, which skidded and smashed into a telephone pole directly in front of a small store at that point. Broken glass from the windshield accounted for most of the injuries.

The car was purchased by Mr. Morris a few days ago, and he has been driving it himself, but was not in it at the time of the accident. The three ladies, who are all stopping at the Moana hotel, were on their way to a luncheon at Judge Ashford's house. Miss Brown is Mrs. Morris' daughter.

The injured women were hurried to the Queen's hospital, where they are being attended by Dr. M. A. Delaney of the army medical corps.

The car was being driven by a Japanese chauffeur, from one of the local garages. He escaped without injuries.

CONGRESS PARTY PLANS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE TODAY

Round-the-Islands Trip Will Be Made By 161, Including Local Guests

Final arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting congressional party were completed at a noon meeting of the general committee in charge. The proposal of the Maui committee that a select party of 25 of the visitors be taken to the summit of Haleakala has been dropped. It was held that such a trip would tire the visitors.

Arrangements for the printing of 500 programs containing the itinerary in full, with accompanying brief explanations, were made and these will be distributed to the congressional visitors and to the various entertainment committees.

When the Sierra arrives off port Monday morning a party headed by Mayor Lane and the Royal Hawaiian band will board the liner with 200 leis and a bevy of pretty girls, and the general committee. Mayor Lane will select the young ladies who will present the leis.

About 125 residents have been selected as a special entertainment committee to greet the visitors on shore and Secretary Thayer has requested these to appear in white suits, wearing yellow leis. The committee will be supplied with badges. It was suggested at today's meeting that the leis to be dropped over the shoulders of the visitors on board the Sierra be made from carnations, but this will be left to the discretion of the mayor. The city executive was allowed \$50 for the purchase of the wreaths.

The list of those to accompany the party around the islands was closed today, showing that 161 people will make the trip. Of this number 135 will belong to the visiting party, 12 to the general committee, 16 invited guests and the official photographer and a motion picture operator. These are:

Delegate Kuhio, Secretary Thayer, President Chillingworth of the senate, Speaker Holstein of the house of representatives, Senators Rice, Coke, Metzger, Robinson and Representatives Conney, Goodness, Watkins and Huddy, all of the general committee; Wallace R. Farrington, L. A. Thurston, J. A. Kennedy, C. R. Hemenway, R. W. Breckons, John Mason Young, C. R. Forbes, F. E. Thompson, Collector Malcolm Franklin, R. O. Matheson, Riley H. Allen, Mayor Lane, John Wise, Circuit Judge Ashford, Lieut. Col. Charles S. Bromwell, W. O. Smith, F. L. Waldron, W. F. Dillingham, J. M. Riggs, J. H. Moragne, J. T. McCrosson, Jack London, E. A. Berndt, W. T. Rawlins and A. Gattiloff, invited guests.

Mr. Thayer said the estimated expense to date was \$43,643. The legislature's appropriation is \$40,000, but the governor's reception and ball will be paid for out of the governor's entertainment fund and Mr. Thayer expects to bring the remaining total down to the required \$40,000 amount.

W. R. Farrington, who was delegated to arrange the itinerary for the trip around Honolulu Tuesday, submitted the detailed plans to the committee today and these were adopted as offered.

Covers will be laid for at least 300 guests at the banquet which the Chamber of Commerce will give to the visiting congressional party at the

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GOVERNOR NAMES C. R. FORBES AS UTILITIES HEAD

Supt. of Public Work Was Appointed Commission Chairman Last Night

SENATE CONFIRMS THE NOMINATION IMMEDIATELY

New Law Reduces Salaries of Officials, Basing Them on Per Diem Work

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, is the new chairman of the public utilities commission. His appointment by the governor was sent to and confirmed by the senate last night. Mr. Forbes assumes his new duties immediately.

Since the resignation on March 19, 1914, of E. A. Mott-Smith, first chairman of the organization, the commission has been without a permanent head. Since that time Commissioner J. N. S. Williams has been acting chairman. Mr. Williams, with Commissioner A. J. Gignoux, composed the organization. In this respect considerable difficulty often was experienced as each member frequently had business on the other islands, which necessitated a postponement of meetings owing to the lack of a quorum.

Mr. Mott-Smith was appointed by the governor April 29, 1913, the public utilities commission having been created by the legislature of two years ago. Commissioner Williams was appointed and confirmed April 30, 1913 for two years and, as his term expires June 30, 1915, it is very likely that the governor again will appoint him. Commissioner Gignoux was appointed by the governor July 1, 1915, for a three-year term. He was confirmed March 18 by the legislature which closed last night.

Salaries Are Reduced.

Under the act passed by the 1913 legislature creating the public utilities commission, the chairman was to receive \$6000 a year and each member \$300 a month. The salaries suffered a marked reduction, however, in Senate Bill 125, passed by the legislature and signed by the governor. The bill amended section 2221 of the revised laws of Hawaii, 1915, to read as follows:

"Section 2221. Number, appointment, salaries of commissioners. There is created a public utilities commission of three members, who shall be called commissioners and who shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in section 80 of the Organic Act for terms of three years, or the unexpired portions thereof, so that the term of one member shall expire on the 30th

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U. S. TO LOOK INTO CHINESE CONSUL'S STAND

Passport Question Has Been Taken Up at Washington on Charge of Discrimination

It has been authoritatively learned that the United States bureau of immigration has taken up for investigation the alleged action of the Chinese consul, Tsz Woo Huan, in discriminating in the issuance of passports to his countrymen, barring from passport members of the Nationalist party and others opposing President Yuan.

If it is found that discrimination has been practiced, it is understood that orders will be issued making the determination of passports solely in the hands of the United States authorities, through the immigration service.

The Chinese consul contends that his action is not unfair discrimination.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Headquarters report, April 29:

"All attack against the German positions on the west bank of the Yser canal and north of Ypres have failed. The number of the enemy's cannon taken by the Germans has risen to 63.

"Southeast of Verdun the German positions have been advanced more than 100 meters.

"Imprisoned French soldiers say with trembling that they were told by their officers that the Germans shot at prisoners.

"On the east front, south of Kalvaryia, the Germans have occupied the village of Kovale and a height south of and near Dachow.

"South of Sochaczew the Germans have conquered a Russian point, d'Appauis."

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ITALY MAY JOIN BRITAIN AND FRANCE

New Spanish Consul Says Huerta Just Leader, Devoted to Mexico



Above—Gen. Huerta in a Spanish cafe, just before his recent return to America. The second figure on the left is Gen. Emilio Blanquet. Huerta's right-hand man during his Mexican rule. The next two, reading to the right, are Abraham Ratner, a millionaire who is said to have backed the Huerta government financially, and Huerta himself. Below—Senor Luis Guillen Gil, the new Spanish consul to Hawaii.

GEN. HUERTA IS MISUNDERSTOOD, INSISTS SR. GIL

Not Cold-Blooded Murderer But Anxious to See Country in Strong Hands

Huerta—not a cruel monster and political tyrant but an altruistic servant of the common good; not a cold-blooded murderer but a kind and just leader whose very devotion to the welfare of Mexico led to the storm of ill-feeling which swept America and whose utter disregard of self prevented him from denying prevalent reports at the time of his withdrawal from the hotbed of revolution.

This is the character sketch of General Victoriano Huerta, Mexico's strong provisional president. The sketch is drawn by Senor Luis Guillen Gil, Spain's new consul to Hawaii, who arrived on the Matsushita Tuesday.

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F-4 IS BELIEVED TO BE NOW IN 30 FEET LESS WATER

Task of Divers Expected to Be Easier—Definite Progress Is Made

Salvage operations on the F-4 were transferred from ship to shore today. On the navy dock, on the floating crane, on the diving float and on one of the lifting scows tied up to the wharf, crews were at work getting the gear into shape for another concerted attempt to wrest the sunken submarine from the ocean floor.

While it is true that several lines around the submarine have parted and that only one wire cable now holds her to a single pontoon scow, the officers in charge of the work do not feel that the past few weeks have been time lost. They consider that they have made good progress, because they now have a very fair idea of actual conditions, know just how formidable the job is, and, above all, have the boat in about 30 feet less water than she lay in when operations commenced. This last fact has been established by recent careful soundings at the spot where the F-4 lies.

Even a 30-foot difference in depth will make the work of the divers considerably easier, and it is expected that when the new lines are fast the services of the deep-sea experts who came over in the Maryland will be constantly needed. If possible a salvage hose will be attached to the submarine and the Maryland's compressors put to use to force some of the water out of the wreck. Besides this attempt the divers will have to make several trips to the bottom to see how the new lines, with chain inserts, are holding, when they have been dragged into approximate position.

One line has been fitted with its chain and probably this will be dragged under the submarine tomorrow, if weather conditions permit. Men are busy today fitting the cables with "eyes" into which the light of chain will be shackled. Handling the heavy wire and making the necessary splices

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ROME HEARS REPORT OF NEW TRIPLE ENTENTE; BATTLING AT DARDANELLES CONFUSED

BRITISH AND TURKISH REPORTS UTTERLY AT VARIANCE—ATHENS DESPATCH SAYS ALLIES VICTORIOUS ON WEST SIDE OF GALLIOLI PENINSULA—MARSHAL FRENCH ANNOUNCES GERMANS DEFINITELY CHECKED IN FLANDERS—BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESSES IN EAST WAR-ZONE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

ROME, Italy, April 29.—A new line-up in world powers is forecast in a report here that Italy has definitely agreed to join Great Britain and France in war on certain specified conditions which will allow Italy to materialize her dreams of territorial expansion.

It is reported that Italy has agreed to join the Allies on the west if contemporaneously there is a concerted movement against Germany and Austria by all opponents.

The agreement, says the rumor, provides for the territory that Italy is to acquire in the event of victory and for a permanent alliance of Italy with the Triple Entente powers.

Conflicting Reports on Fighting At Dardanelles; Turks Claim Victory

LONDON, England, April 29.—Turkish and British reports as to the fighting at the entrance to the Dardanelles and along the Gulf of Saros and the peninsula of Gallipoli differ very much.

From the Turkish reports it would appear that the land invasion attempted by the Allies has resulted in disaster.

Constantinople says that the Allied forces near Kaba Tepeh have been repulsed with heavy losses. Four brigades have been driven to sea, say the Turks, and the others are surrendering.

Athens Despatch Declares Allies Are Driving Back Turkish Forces

LONDON, England, April 29.—A despatch from Athens says that the Allies are victorious in fighting on the west side of the Gallipoli peninsula, that the Turks have suffered serious losses and a battalion of them have been captured.

British Bulletin Asserts Advance

LONDON, England, April 29.—The British official bulletins on the fighting at the Dardanelles contain no hint of disaster to the Allies. On the contrary they assert that the Allies are advancing.

Say British Transport is Sunk

LONDON, England, April 29.—Turkish reports declare that a British transport has been sunk by Turkish guns off the west coast of Gallipoli.

British Leader Says Germans Checked

LONDON, England, April 29.—Field Marshal Sir John French announces that the German attempt to advance in Flanders has been definitely checked.

Germany Claims Successes on East

BERLIN, Germany, April 29.—The Germans have captured Kovale, in Poland, and occupied the Russian position at Sochaczew.

Latest Japanese Demands Show Concessions, Peking Now Hears

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
TOKIO, Japan, April 29.—According to mail advices from Japan, the new proposals to China show concessions have been made. These 21 demands are said to omit the demand for non-alienation of Chinese coastal territory. Originally Japan demanded that China should alienate no coast strip or island to a "third power."

Out of consideration for Great Britain, some modification is considered probable in the demands relative to railroad concessions in South China.

JAPANESE WANT HUGE SUM FOR LOST MELONS

(Special to the Hawaii Shipno.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—A suit for \$30,000 is being launched by the Japanese of Imperial Valley against the Southern Pacific R. R. to recover the loss in shipment of melons to the eastern market.

VON KLUCK BETTER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, April 29.—It is reported that Gen. von Kluck is recovering.

The territorial grand jury met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Judiciary building.

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JAPAN'S COMMISSIONER IS HOST TO CAMINETTI

(Special to the Hawaii Shipno.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti was the guest of Japanese Commissioner Yamawaki of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

TOKIO WELCOMES BACK CREW OF BIG CRUISER

(Special to the Hawaii Shipno.)
TOKIO, April 29.—The first-captain armored cruiser Katsuragi, which has been patrolling Mexican waters for some time, returned to the naval base today. A reception was held for the officers and men.